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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a small business owner that supports competition in broad band internet services. I have access to only one provider (ATT&T) and the prices are constantly increasing with no change in services. I would prefer a local broadband provider, some one who is interested in providing service. I need to have a fair price for this critical service and competition is the only way to get this.

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